

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of KALVIN NATHANIEL STRONG,
Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

KEVIN NATHANIEL STRONG,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

FELICIA ANN HOPSON,

Respondent.

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April 23, 1999

No. 209575

Wayne Juvenile Court

LC No. 91-294915

Before: Gage, P.J., and Gribbs and Hoekstra, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals by delayed leave granted from the juvenile court order terminating his parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(a)(ii), (c)(i), and (g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(a)(ii), (c)(i), and (g). We affirm.

The juvenile court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of his parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the juvenile court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Hilda R. Gage
/s/ Roman S. Gibbs
/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra